



Agenda Item Number: 2006-3-6C

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: March 14, 2006

Department: Juvenile Detention Center **Staff Contact:** John P. Dantis, Deputy County
Manager for Public Safety
Tom Swisstack, BCJDC Director

TITLE: 2005/2006 Children, Youth and Families Children's Community Mental
Health Clinic Program Coordinator Grant

ACTION: Motion to adopt Financial Resolution **FR** **-2006** accepting \$95,000
from the State of New Mexico's Children, Youth and Families
Department for the Children's Community Mental Health Clinic Program
Coordinator grant.

SUMMARY:

Within the past three years, the Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center (BCJDC) assisted in developing the Bernalillo County Children's Community Mental Health Clinic. This model has proved to be a critical component of the Juvenile Detention Reform effort.

The purpose of the agreement is to fund a program coordinator position for managing the day-to-day operations of the Bernalillo County Children's Community Mental Health Clinic and to assist other New Mexico counties in designing and implementing community outpatient clinics within the five detention reform sites that the County has been working with around the state. The clinics will be designed to primarily serve juveniles involved with the Juvenile Justice System, those referred to secure detention and those on probation or parole. It may also provide a 15-day diagnostic evaluation for the court as requested by the court. This agreement also requires Bernalillo County to provide specialized juvenile detention officer training for juvenile detention center staff in other New Mexico Counties.

The Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention fund the project for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant through CYFD. Therefore the County is required to provide cash matching funds of \$10,550.00.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Financial Resolution **FR** **-2006**

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for this grant have not been budgeted in BC07-588800-03SS. The financial resolution will establish the budget for this grant. Matching funds are available from BC01-566700-08PS.

STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

COUNTY MANAGER

JDC continues to be the model for juvenile detention reform. This grant will enable JDC to fund a position for the Children's Community Mental Health Clinic and assist other counties to implement similar programs. I recommend Board approval and commend JDC staff for their continued effort in juvenile detention reform. TL 03/07/2006

DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

Bernalillo County, through the Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center (BCJDC), established the Children's Community Mental Health Clinic in an effort to divert and make available alternatives to secure detention. The program has proven to be extremely successful. This grant allows not only for the funding of a mental health clinic Program Coordinator that will directly work with the BCJDC Program, but also work as a consultant in establishing similar mental health clinics within the five statewide detention reform sites. I recommend approval of this item. JDantis 3/2/06

LEGAL

Legal comment not required for financial resolutions. JSL 3/2/06

FINANCE

Budget	If approved, funding from the State of New Mexico's Children, Youth and Families Department in the amount of \$95,000 will be appropriated for the Children's Community Mental Health Clinic Program Coordinator grant. A cash match of \$10,550 is required and is available in account BC01-566700-08PS. Nona Lane, Financial Services Administrator III 3/2/06
Purchasing	No comment is required since the procurement of goods and services was not solicited. Joann Jim, 3/2/2006
Contracts	A Contract control number is not required for acceptance of grant monies by the County. Joann Jim, Senior Buyer, 3/2/06.
Risk Management	Each party shall be solely responsible for fiscal or other sanctions occasioned as a result of its own violation or alleged violation or requirements applicable to the performance of the Agreement. Each party shall be liable for its own actions according to this Agreement subject to the immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort claims Act. David A. Baca, Risk Management Administrator 3/2/06